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THEN AND NOW.

A few days ago The Herald pub-
lished a list of the buildings that
have been erected in Brownsville
during the past year. That makes
very satisfactory reading, but there
are other reasons for feeling that
Brownsville is in the line of pro-
gress. Take the city as it was six
months ago and note the advance
made even in that short time.The building and equipment of a
first-class sanitarium may well be
put at the head of the list. While
no one is anxious to make a personal
trial of its advantages, we are glad
to know it stands ready to receive
us. Especially thankful must be the
stranger who may need its ministry.Our sewer system has not yet ma-
terialized, but it is much more than
a dream. Thousands of dollars have
been pledged to secure it. When it
is completed a vast stride will have
been made in the right direction.No one can fail to note the im-
provement in the appearance of the
streets and alleys. The city fathers
deserve thanks for the thorough
manner in which objectionable mat-
ter has been removed. Even those
who were the chief offenders were
no more from carelessness than de-
liberate intent, and will probably
take as much pride as their neigh-
bors in keeping their premises clean.Our four-footed friends, whom we
used to encounter grouped sociably
on the sidewalks or aimlessly wan-
dering about the streets, are no longer
to be seen. A curfew law of more
than usual stringency has laid its
iron hand upon them, and they are
now only a memory of the pictur-
esque scenes of the past.Streets have been graded, and in
several places cement walks have
been laid. In some future enu-
meration of improvements, paved
streets will appear; street cars will
connect the city with the flourish-
ing suburb of West Brownsville,
and a public library will minis-
ter to the pleasure and profit of the
community.In the good days to come, trans-
portation facilities will be increased.
Brownsville will have better railroad
service, and water communication
also with the outside world. Visions?
Yes, but soon to be realities.Do not lose sight of the fact that
Brownsville is to entertain the State
Waterways' Convention on Novem-
ber 18, 19, and 20. It is up to the
citizens to do the entertaining act
just right on this occasion. It is
none too early to map out a pro-
gram for the event. It would be
advisable for the mayor to send in-
vitations to prominent men that are
interested in the waterways subject
and secure their attendance at the
convention. This will be a splen-
did opportunity to promote Brown-
sville's chances of securing the con-
struction of the inland waterway to
this point, and our people must put
their best foot foremost at this time.A news dispatch reveals the
tragic life of Andrew Hale, a her-
mit who committed suicide in
Oregon. As is usual with
hermits he had a hobby. Mr.
Hale was furnishing rooms
for his friends. Business must
be good. He built about
his house to sup-It is intimated in polar circles
that Explorer Cook will file suit
against Discoverer Peary for alleged
slandering and defamatory state-
ments. The attorneys will have a
corking good time selecting a jury.The rangers have been doing
more good work over at Alice, hav-
ing helped to secure a lodging for a
lot of gamblers in the jail there.Remember, loafers are vagrants
in the eyes of the law. The police
in other cities do not permit loaf-
ing on the streets. Make 'em move
on.DISTRICT COURT
OCTOBER TERMCONVENED THIS MORNING,
JUDGE HOPKINS PRESIDING.Will Adjourn for Third Week of
Term to Attend Waterways Con-
vention at Corpus Christi—List of
the Jurors.The October Term of the District
court convened here this morning
with Judge W. B. Hopkins of Corpus
Christi presiding, and the following
attorneys present. District Attor-
ney John Keiber, County Attorney
E. K. Goodrich, Judge Jas. B. Wells,
F. W. Seabury, Judge W. H. Mason,
R. E. Holland, R. B. Rentfro, R. B.
Creager, A. B. Cole, Judge Noah
Allen, Judge W. I. Russell, Oscar
C. Dancy, F. W. Kibbe, Judge A. I.
Hudson, J. T. Canales, J. Grant
White, E. H. Goodrich, Judge Sam-
uel Spears, Judge Ira A. Webster,
W. J. Dougherty, Judge R. L. Taft
of Austin, J. F. Carl, of Carl and
Kercheville, San Antonio; W. E.
Pope of Scott & Pope, Corpus Chris-
ti; and R. J. McMillan of Kings-
ville.The following grand jurors were
present and were accepted: Miguel
Fernandez, A. Wayne Wood, Aaron
Turk, Henry Krause, Joe Kowalski,
Chas. Champion, A. M. Deyo,
J. C. Bennett and Walter Shannon.
On account of there not being present
enough to complete the panel the
grand jury were excused until
tomorrow morning at nine o'clock,
the sheriff being instructed in the
meantime to summon a special venire
to complete the panel. By mutual
agreement of the members of the
bar present it was decided to
adjourn court for the third week of
the term in order that all might at-
tend the Waterways Convention
which is to meet in Corpus Christi
on October 22, and during which
time President Taft will be a visitor
in that city.A few cases on the non-jury dock-
et were called and disposed of, after
which court adjourned until tomor-
row morning at nine o'clock.Following is a list of the petit
jurors of the present term of the
District court, week of October 18:
S. McGee DeKyle Smith
J. B. L. Vesseron John P. Scanlan
C. H. Mead J. H. McCain
B. L. Cain A. Ashheim
P. S. Waterwall J. J. Hackney
Louis Brulay C. S. Hobbs
Henry Harvey F. Harvey
A. C. Purvis Geo. A. Champion
J. G. Kennedy, Jr. B. D. Newman
J. L. Musel A. M. Jessup
J. A. Cloetta J. G. Anorra
H. J. Kirk W. E. McDavitt
R. G. Augera A. Goldammer
H. E. Weller O. C. Sauder

Week of October 25:

Joe Katool T. R. Tymlinson
A. A. Benavides A. Speer
Geo. M. Smith Fred Rostenberg
W. C. R. Copeland Ed. Brown
K. J. Andrews A. E. Stevenson
D. P. Gay, Jr. F. J. Clay
J. J. Biggio J. L. Coboloni
Frank Alcedo D. B. Stevenson
J. P. Campbell D. F. Fielder
Jas. D. Lockhart D. M. Collins
W. S. Baer K. H. McDavitt
John R. Box C. C. Wilson
Hy. B. Verhelle L. W. Abbott
Elmer S. Irons M. L. Tandy
W. S. Blackshear W. S. OverstreetJury for the week beginning Novem-
ber 1:J. R. Axson S. H. Bell, Jr.
S. C. Tucker A. J. Eood
P. P. Barbour F. Aretolo
M. Besteiro C. W. Colgin
Rafael Cowan W. H. Alsop
Adolph Dittman E. L. Dangerfield
Frank Rabb W. H. Clay
N. W. McDonald J. G. Fernandez
J. McClintock C. Baidet
L. M. Ellis W. S. Corkill
Jas. H. Dishman C. Black
C. W. Zelle A. G. Angera
D. H. Cummins Jas. B. McAllen
A. G. Mason M. Hamlett
L. B. Puente Edward Koarke

Week beginning November 8:

Jose Manzano W. H. McDonald
Geo. W. Stowe H. Grunewald
A. H. Weller A. B. Millard
Vicente Tamayo W. H. Adams
Alex de la Garza Lew Flagg
Joe Cook J. R. Howse
B. G. Stegman G. C. Wagner
A. M. Tandy W. H. Bloomer
R. C. Wharton E. W. Pfon
John M. Breen T. C. Hood
D. G. Osborn M. W. Rittgers
W. H. Jersig J. B. Cottingham
H. W. Keller A. E. Rostenberg
E. D. Box W. M. Spears
Justo A. Herru H. H. Keene

Must Cover Her Knees.

Special to The Herald.
New York, Oct. 4.—Gertrude Hoff-
man, the Salome dancer who was
arrested last July because of her
too scanty draperies in doing her
chaste dances, appeared in court to-
day on the charge of offending pub-
lic decency by her acts. Since her
arrest, Miss Hoffman has had her
stage costumes personally super-
vised by a probation officer of the
court, pending the trial which was
resumed today.

YOUR SEPTEMBER EARNINGS

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as shown by the large number of names
on our books.

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NOT ONE OF THEM
CONCEALED HER AGEFORTY WOMEN WENT TO REGIS-
TER AT SCHOOL ELECTION.Three Were Denied the Right to
Vote on the Ground That Their
Husbands Voted in New York
State.Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 29.—
Forty women, the majority of them
members of the Greenwich Equal
Franchise League, composed chief-
ly of New York society women liv-
ing here, gave up the pleasure of the
Hudson-Fulton celebration today to
be sworn in as electors at the Green-
wich school election, says the New
York World. Three were denied
the right to vote on the ground that
their husbands voted in New York
State. The result of this refusal,
it is said, will be a test suit in the
courts. The town counsel gave it
as his opinion that a married wo-
man's place of residence must be
that of her husband.

The Unhappy Ones.

The three women who were re-
fused the ballot were Mrs. E. H.
Hooker, said to be a millionaire in
her own right; Mrs. Joseph Hunt,
the widow of the theatrical man-
ager, Kirke La Shelle, and Mrs.
David M. Look. Mrs. Hunt said to
a friend as she left the town build-
ing: "And I stayed away from the
celebration just to be made a voter.
It is exasperating to lose my vote
after all."Many of the women came accom-
panied by their husbands, some of
whom were made voters with them,
but not a few were alone. None
of them hesitated to give their age.
The youngest was twenty-seven and
the oldest seventy-four.The Equal Franchise League has
put in nomination for a member of
the local school board Miss Belle
Mead, now traveling in Germany,
who canceled her acceptance of the
nomination. If Miss Mead is elected
she will be the first woman who
has ever held any political office in
this town. Indeed, so far as is
known, no woman ever has voted in
Greenwich.Two members of the school board
are elected every year. One is nomi-
nated by each of the large parties,
and heretofore nomination has been
equivalent to election. It is under-
stood that the women will ask
their friends to scratch William
White, a probable nominee of the
democrats, who has served on the
board twenty-five years. Miss Mead
is a graduate of Mount Holyoke
College. She was president of the
student body there, and since leav-
ing college has been engaged in set-
tlement work.Among the women voters there
were three who hold degrees of M.
A., three artists, one journalist, two
writers, one sculptor, a lawyer and
several teachers and trained nurses,
but the majority described them-
selves as "housewife," "housekeep-
er" or "of no occupation."

In the Recorder's Court.

In the recorder's court this morn-
ing Patricia Hernandez, who yester-
day went to the house of Pauline
Meredith near the cemetery,
and while in an intoxicated
condition raised a rough house, hit-
ting a man who was asleep on the
floor in the head with a beer bottle,
and also hitting Teddy Martin on
the arm was fined five dollars and
costs by his honor, the mayor.
Chas. Buterlin, charged with dis-
turbance the peace, was ar-
raigned before his honor and given
the customary one dollar and costs.

Dr. B. S. Returns.

Dr. S. H. Bell returned Saturday
from a ten days trip of business and
pleasure combined to San Antonio
and Beeville. "In the latter section,"
said the doctor, "conditions are pretty
good even though the cotton crop
is short, in fact the farmer is begin-
ning to realize that a small crop is
often better than a record breaker as
far as his bank account is concerned.
With the price of both lint and seed
making for the top of the column, the
poor farmer is not in such a bad fix
even though storms and weevils have
cut his yield considerably."

LUMBER IS TO BOOM.

Plan of Reforestation Approved by
The Public."At last some of the great timber
interests of Mexico are to be de-
veloped and within the next few days
the buzz of the saw will be
heard echoing through the vast tim-
ber tract of the Mexico Northwestern
Railway company located at Medera,"
said Charles C. Bladell, of Chihua-
hua, who passed through this city
yesterday. "For years we have heard
of the great timber tracts in Mexico
and their development," said Mr.
Bladell, "but up to the present time
very little has been done in pushing
the development forward, for it re-
quires capital and lots of it, but the
march on the forests of Mexico has
started, it has actually begun, and
the Pearson interests in western Chi-
huahua are leading the van. The
Pearson people claim that with their
immense output of pine lumber they
will be able to discourage much of
the importation of pine lumber that
is coming into Mexico but on the
other hand, they will supply the home
markets and the surplus will be ex-
ported. Their claim is that the pine
coming from their forests is equal to
and in many instances, far superior
to any other pine that is being
brought into this country from the
States."The plan of reforestation that is
to be adopted by the Mexico North-
western Railway company meets with
approval of all thinking people and
is one that should be followed where-
ever the forestry of Mexico is cut
away. The company has devised
plans whereby their forest acreage
cut away will be reforested and these
plans will be followed out at once
at their 30,000,000 acre tract. These
plans of reforestation will be under
competent men who have made for-
estry a study and who have had ac-
tual experience, and it is the expecta-
tion of the company that after 50
years of lumbering there will be as
much standing timber as there is at
the present time. It is not their in-
tention to have their forests fall but
they will replenish them as fast as the
present timber is cut away.Timber investments are as good
as a gold mine in Mexico and with
the vast acreage of timber in Chihua-
hua, Durango and many of the other
states of the Republic, there is every
opportunity for the capitalist in this
country, for in these forests is to be
found some of the best timber that
can be found anywhere in the world
today.—Monterey News

COUNTY COURT

OCTOBER TERM.

Probate Matters Today, Civil and
Criminal Cases Tomorrow—List of
Jurors for County Court.The October term of County court
convened this morning with Judge
Job nBartlett presiding. Today was
devoted to probate matters, the case
disposed of being the application
of Bertha Dorrough as guardian for
Jay D. Dorrough and other minor
children which was granted. Pro-
bate matters were set for today and
civil and criminal cases for tomor-
row.This week will be the non-jury
week, the jury cases being set for
next week. Following is a list of
the jurors for the county court.Week beginning October 11: Joe
Katool, G. C. Wagner, Alex de la
Garza, Aaron Turk, A. T. Wood-
house, Henry Min, C. E. Craig, E.
Cuellar, Martin Besteiro, W. S.
Blackshear, L. P. Puente, J. D.
Scrivner, E. A. McGary, J. R.
Howse, Geo. Krause, R. M. Mc-
Chesney, W. S. Baer, J. M. Breen.Week beginning October 18:
F. C. Van Ness, R. M. Dalzell, A.
E. Batz, J. R. Copeland, Jas. L. Kow-
alski, W. H. Mason, Jr., Fulencio
Hall, J. E. Keller, B. H. Frasier, J.
R. Axson, Henry Krause, Geo.
Federoff, J. J. Hackney, A. C. Pur-
vis, B. D. Newman, Frank Alcedo,
H. C. Hallmark and H. H. Weller.

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